

## AFTER STATISTICS.

Max Pracht, the Tariff Expert,  
Arrives in Wheeling

## TO STUDY OUR LOCAL INTERESTS.

A Secretary of the American Protective Tariff League on a Tour For Information—An Interesting Talk Regarding His Work—Some Official Figures on the Tin Plate Industries. His Views on the Denver Silver Plank.

Mr. Max Pracht, of Oregon, one of the secretaries of the American Protective Tariff League, at the headquarters in New York, is in the city and will remain here several days gathering industrial statistics for the use of the league. Mr. Pracht, it will be remembered, was special agent of the treasury department in charge of the Alaska salmon fisheries during the Harrison administration, but was removed by Secretary Carlisle.

Mr. Pracht's work here will be to secure information on the cost of production and obtain, first handed, statistics to be used in the national campaigns for the party of protection. He is making a tour of all the manufacturing cities of the country, and came here from Pittsburgh, where he has been for two weeks.

In an interview with the INTELLIGENCER yesterday Mr. Pracht talked interestingly on various phases of the tariff question. Of his visit here he said:

"My visit to Wheeling, as was the one to Pittsburgh and other points, is to act in conjunction with manufacturers and wage-workers in their mutual interest. I will visit them each day for the next two weeks, and circulate and obtain knowledge of the American system of home industries. Our office is within twenty-four hours up to date on all matters relating to the tariff and the building up of American industries. We have correspondents in every prominent city in the United States. We keep a man at the telephone all the time and post congressmen at Washington on all matters of interest in the industries of the country. Our organization will have representatives at New Orleans to assist our friends in what is now termed the 'Sugar Rebellion'."

"In my connection with the treasury department I discovered that by protecting home industries, as outlined in the McKinley bill, the country will be able to produce all that is required for consumption in at least six lines of trade, particularly tin plate.

"At Pittsburgh Mr. Jarrett gave me some interesting official statistics as to the growth of the tin plate industry in the United States since the McKinley bill went into effect. This country was producing about one-third of the tin plate consumed in the United States. The balance was sent over from Wales. For the three months ending September 30, 1891, we produced 236,922 pounds, and the total imports were 44,416,514 pounds. For the quarter ending March 31 of this year the total production was 38,200,411 pounds, and the imports were 107,522,790 pounds. The total imports for the year 1891 were 1,036,489,074 pounds. The next year, when the McKinley bill was in force, the imports were but 403,030,785 pounds. In 1893 our imports were 613,679,990 pounds, and the same year the home product was in round numbers 100,000,000, or, to be exact, 99,819,202 pounds."

Mr. Pracht has a vast fund of information regarding the effect of the protective tariff on every branch of industry, and of the effects already felt of Democratic tariff tinkering on labor. On this point he generalized as follows: "The greatest sufferer of all is the workman, who suffers not only in sympathy with the manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer and the capitalist, but in addition thereto on his own account. All his capital is his skill and muscle, and when he is without employment, because the foreigner through the kind providence of the free trader has thrown open the home market to the operations of Europe, his loss is total. He loses all he has, and there is nothing left. Take the case of any potter in your town. When he is thrown out of employment, because the market is glutted with European and Japanese ware, who is injured? The concern that employs him does nothing more than wait until trade gets better, while the operative must consume the savings of the past in order to live. I tell you, my dear sir, that the greatest mistake of a mechanic's life is to think that he can live well under a Democratic administration with such political monstrosities in power as the average free trader. The past year has shown it to be true, and if I mistake not some sections of the country will feel it even worse than they did before Gorman's bill was passed. Two years ago the American people, including workmen, capitalists, farmers and manufacturers, voted for free trade. But they will not do it again. They can see the Democratic plan, and only know that ruin will be their only reward."

At the recent national convention of the Republican League at Denver, Mr. Pracht was chairman of the Oregon delegation, and he had a hand in the construction of the silver plank adopted in the platform. Under his leadership in the committee room it devolved on Oregon to act as a buffer between and mediator among the representatives of the extreme east and west, a position which she, still wearing the unfaded laurels of June 4, was able to fill with the most happy results to all, earning plaudits of approval even from the delegates of these states, who, up to within a short time before adjournment, deemed it their duty to formulate and present a minority report to the convention, thus preventing what would, according to Dr. Robinson, the chairman of the New York delegation, as expressed in open conversation, have been like "throwing powder into hell."

Concerning the silver plank Mr. Pracht said yesterday:

"That plank was an eighteen-carat gem. I felt particularly good over its adoption, and the success Oregon scored as a level-headed mediator between the factions of the extreme east and the Pacific coast. The fact is the Republicans renouncing the extreme ideas came together on a middle ground at the Mississippi river, so to speak, and we there built a boat which will carry us all to victory."

"The slogan of the convention was 'protection and bimetalism; not one, but both,' and that is really the battle cry of the Republican party to-day. These are the issues, and they are going to win, to use the homely old comparison, just as easy as falling off a log. Lately, by the good grace of the strikers, I had plenty of time to look thoroughly into the Colorado silver question. What do we find? The Comstock as a silver producer played out; Arizona, New Mexico and Utah in a silver decline, and all of them showing a marked increase in the output of gold; California

coming to the front again as a gold state, and Oregon opening up new quartz mines in nearly every range of mountains; phenomenal finds in South Africa, and the development of new fields in Australia. On top of all this I herewith assume the role of prophet and declare that by the time we have inaugurated our next Republican President, March 4, 1897, the apparent discrepancy between the world's visible supply of gold and silver will have so nearly disappeared that the resumption of silver coinage will come of itself, the metals will be on a parity as to their coinage values and likely to stay so for a long time."

## THE ESCORT CLUB

Starts the Preparations to Make McKinley's Meeting a Success.

The first step toward making up the big escort to Governor William McKinley, who is to be here on next Tuesday, was taken last night by the Young Men's Republican Escort Club, which met at the Odd Fellows' hall to arrange for the affair, and the intense interest the boys manifested in the matter is a sure indication that their portion of the programme will be carried out to perfection. The meeting was largely attended by the old members of the popular and swell organization, and a large number of new names were added to the roll.

The meeting was called to order by M. H. McNabb, who stated object of the call, and named John Kindelberger, who was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Joseph Pollock was selected as secretary. After considering several matters of importance, the club went into the election of marching officers for the McKinley escort. The result of the election was as follows: Capt. William H. Travis was elected captain, Joseph Pollock first lieutenant, Herman Heddrich second lieutenant and Andy Marshall sergeant.

It was decided to wear as the uniform the black silk hats and carry canes, and upon motion all Republicans were cordially invited to join with the club on this occasion and to be present at their next meeting on Friday night, at Odd Fellows' hall.

The club will be called to form for the parade at half past six Tuesday evening at the corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets, and will head the procession that is to escort Governor McKinley to the place of speaking. Lots of red fire and Roman candles will be burned, and the night will be made the gala one of the campaign. The club appointed the following finance committee: Herman Heddrich, Ed. Michaels, Andy Marshall, Henry Rosenberg and Evan Britt. After which the meeting adjourned.

Every member of the club and every Republican who intends turning out in the McKinley escort, should not fail to be present at Friday night's meeting.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. John Robrecht left yesterday for Baltimore on a business trip.

W. N. Wight, a Chicago bicycle traveling salesman, is a McLeure arrival.

F. F. Murray, of Cincinnati, a fire insurance rate man, registered at the McLeure.

Miss Birdie Lexington, of Steubenville, has been visiting Wheeling friends.

Mrs. John A. McIntosh and Miss McIntosh, of Ravenswood, are guests of the Windsor.

M. V. Fisher and Miss Gertrude Fisher, of Clayville, were at the McLeure yesterday.

B. S. Billingsley, of Sistersville, is in the city on a business trip. He registered at the Windsor.

J. S. Paxton and W. C. Yearton, of Parkersburg, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Windsor.

G. M. Gardiner, of Sistersville, a well-known operator in the oil metropolis, figures on the McLeure register.

Superintendent R. M. Sheets, of the Grafton division of the Baltimore & Ohio, autographed at the McLeure yesterday.

R. E. Lindsey, of the Porter fire brick concern, of New Cumberland, was here yesterday, the guest of his friend, Mr. S. G. Smith.

Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Weems, of St. Clairsville, was in the city yesterday on a professional visit, and registered at the McLeure.

General Manager George Heard, of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, is in the city, with headquarters at the McLeure.

Superintendent C. E. McMurchy, of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, accompanied by his wife, left for New York on a brief visit.

Mr. Walter Tibbets has severed his connection with the Windsor hotel, where he has been clerk for over two years, and is staying with S. A. Newcomer, No. 82, Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Porter, nee Lillian Semple, of Wheeling, were the guests of relatives and friends in the city yesterday. They departed for home this morning.—Steubenville Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carter have returned to the city, and have apartments at the McLeure. Mrs. A. E. McMechen and Miss Mary McMechen, of McMechen, have also taken apartments at the same house.

Among the West Virginia people who are stopping at the Bohler are the following: S. S. Stone, of Salem; J. A. Duffy, of Grafton; G. J. Reed, of Clarksburg; C. F. Lucas, of Shinnston; J. W. Goodman, of Piedmont; Robert E. Tinkling, of Fairmont; Mrs. J. J. Crookard, of Sistersville; M. D. Hoyer, of Mt. Carbon and C. E. Reich and family, of Mannington.

T. D. Hamm and Alex. Moorhead, of Sistersville; George Kemp and D. L. Coleman, of Wellsburg; W. F. Johnson, of Parkersburg; Dick Sackinger, of Mannington; G. D. Smith, of Middlebourne; E. E. Butcher, of Barbours county; G. W. Clark, of Charleston; R. T. Richardson, of New Martinsville; T. W. Hale and wife, of Weston, formed the West Virginia brigade at the Stamm yesterday.

McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield, and in 1891 William L. Wilson was burned and killed in London because he is the author of a free trade tariff bill. These are significant facts.

Sale of Stock.

A limited amount of stock of the American Electric Smelting Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., is offered for sale at five dollars per share. Payable two dollars per share, cash; and one dollar per share every 30 days, until five dollars per share shall have been paid, when full paid up stock certificates of the par value of Ten Dollars each will be issued. This stock is not assessable. The proceeds from the sale of stock will be used in erecting a plant for extracting the metal aluminum from clays or bauxite and to manufacture products from aluminum. Stock and any information can be had of

T. H. HAASE,  
1400 Main street,  
Wheeling, W. Va.

## THREE OF THEM HELD.

Operators and Crew of a Ferry Boat Before United States Commissioner Campbell.

Yesterday Capt. Elwood Pusey, of the ferry boat Allie Neville, plying between East Liverpool and Chester, was before United States Commissioner Campbell, charged with a violation of section 4438 of the Revised Statutes, in employing as pilot and engineer men not licensed for such service, and James Grim, engineer, and William Bloor, pilot on the same boat, were at the same time charged with illegally serving in those capacities without having a license. All three were held in \$200 bail each for the next term of the United States court. The penalty is a fine of \$100 for each offense.

## A KNIGHT OF THE GRIP

Tells an Interesting Story of a Trolley Car Ride.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir:—Eight well dressed gentlemen carrying commercial travelers' grips comprised the arrivals at the Bridgeport station of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh last night. Eight commercial men boarded the electric car for Wheeling, and eight jolly fellows began joking and chaffing one another. Casting his eye over the cubic contents of the car, says one drummer unto his mate:

"Jim, I will bet you that there is not more than one Democrat on the car," at which every man fell to scrutinizing his neighbor with suspicious glances, noting which the man anxious to bet added:

"And I will bet you there is not even one Democrat on this car," at which there arose a chorus of voices: "You just bet your life there isn't," but the conductor who was collecting his fares here chipped in and, says he:

"I am a Democrat."

"Well, you must be one of the lost children of Israel," says one of the boys.

"Let's get out and walk," says another. "I'd hate to be found dead in this car," and they formed a triumphal procession and marched to the McLeure. Here is a whole load of "straw" for you, Mr. Editor. Two years ago there were plenty of commercial men who talked and argued free trade, under the impression that free trade meant big trade for them. To-day the rawest man on the road will sing his song in a protection key, for it has not taken him long to find out that free trade means little or no trade, with a cut in salary and a two-thirds lay off as embellishments, and the hotel, the railway and even the street car manager say, in accord, "give us protection and plenty of trade; let free trade and idle workshops remain in England; we want neither."

## WHEELING, OCT. 16.

MEAN to secure entire satisfaction in style, fit and wear, at popular prices, call at C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers, 1323 and 1325 Market street.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

B. & O. Special Excursions to the Pittsburgh Exposition Oct. 9, 11, 13 and 18. Round trip \$2.00, including one admission to the Exposition, and good returning two days from date of sale.

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10 shares Exchange Bank.  
10 shares Washington Title & Trust Company.  
10 shares of National Bank of West Virginia.  
25 shares Warwick China Company.  
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10 shares of Standard Steel & Iron Co.  
20 shares Laughlin Nail Mill.  
2 bonds Wheeling Railway Co.  
R. S. IRWIN, Broker,  
No. 24 Twelfth Street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO LIENHOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate, or any part thereof of Green H. Jefferson:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Ohio county, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Green H. Jefferson to the satisfaction of the liens therein, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Green H. Jefferson, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication, to me at my office, No. 147 Twelfth street, Wheeling, W. Va., on or before the 15th day of October, 1894. Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1894.

GEO. E. BOYD, Commissioner.

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Mason Jars, per dozen.....45c  
Choice Large Lemons, per doz.....10c  
Jelly Glasses, per doz.....28c  
Clothes Pins, per doz.....1c  
Carpet Tacks, 8 ounce, per box.....1c  
Choice Salmon, per can.....10c  
Baking Powder, per pound.....10c  
Carolina Rice, per pound.....5c  
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 4 pounds.....25c  
Fresh Butter Crackers, 5 pounds.....25c  
Pain's Root Beer, 4 bottles for.....25c  
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GENERAL NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that I have duly qualified, as executor of the last will and testament of Matilda Adams, deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to her estate are requested to call on me at the City Bank of Wheeling, and settle, and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same properly certified, for settlement.

HENRY K. LIST, Executor.

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## BARGAIN BULLETIN—E. B. POTTS.

E. B. POTTS' Bargain Bulletin!

MAIN AND TENTH STS., Wheeling, W. Va.

We have just purchased at Assignee's sale the entire stock of the ROCHESTER CLOTHING CO., and place the same on the market for a few days at prices that will move the goods. Bargain hunters will do well to call early. The following extract from their opening announcement speaks for itself, and we propose to close the balance of the stock at still lower prices.

Great Rochester Fire Sale!

\$123,000 Worth of Fine Clothing Saved from the Big Fire at Rochester, N. Y.

The largest fire that has visited Rochester, N. Y., in years occurred in the wholesale clothing district on St. Paul street. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of clothing were destroyed. But \$123,000 worth of Fine Clothing was saved; and to settle the insurance, the entire stock has been removed to Wheeling, W. Va., and will be sold for half price or 50 cents on the dollar.

Special Drives. Big Clothing Sale. Big Profits not in it. Hard Hitters. Trade Winners. Magneto Leaders.

Men's Suits!

Men's \$1 50 Suits go at this sale at.....\$ 95  
Men's 5 00 and \$5 50 Suits at.....\$ 3 50  
Men's 6 00, \$6 50 and \$7 00 Suits at.....\$ 4 50  
Men's 8 00 and \$8 50 Suits at.....\$ 5 50  
Men's 9 00 and \$10 00 Suits at.....\$ 6 50  
Men's 11 00 and \$11 50 Suits at.....\$ 7 50  
Men's 12 00 and \$14 00 Suits at.....\$ 9 50  
Men's 15 00 and \$16 00 Suits at.....\$ 10 50  
Men's 17 00 and \$18 00 Suits at.....\$ 12 50  
Men's 19 00 and \$20 00 Suits at.....\$ 13 50

If you can match these goods for less than double our price anywhere, you will much oblige us by returning the same and we will cheerfully refund your money. This is as plain and fair as we can make it, and we mean exactly what we say.

Men's \$1 00 Good Working Pants at.....\$ 65  
Men's 1 25 Pants, splendid value, at.....\$ 97  
Men's 1 50, \$1 75 and \$2 00 Pants at.....\$ 1 18  
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Men's Fine Pants, extra value, at.....\$ 1 02  
Men's \$3 50 and \$4 00 Pants at.....\$ 1 95  
Men's 4 50 and \$4 75 Pants at.....\$ 2 62  
Men's 5 00 and \$5 50 Pants at.....\$ 3 05  
Men's 6 00 Pants at.....\$ 3 37  
Men's 6 50 Pants at.....\$ 3 95

Boys' 30c Pants go at.....\$ 19  
Boys' 40c Pants, a great bargain at.....\$ 25  
Boys' 50c Pants, big sellers at.....\$ 35  
Boys' 65c Pants, extra value at.....\$ 45  
Boys' \$1 40 Suits, a special drive at.....\$ 87  
Boys' 1 50 Suits at.....\$ 95  
Boys' 1 75 and \$2 00 Dress Suits at.....\$ 1 18  
Boys' 2 50 Fine Dress Suits at.....\$ 1 62  
Boys' 3 00 and \$3 50 Fine Dress Suits at.....\$ 1 95  
Boys' 4 00 and \$5 50 Suits at.....\$ 2 95

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